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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm used to having only two telecom providers to pick from where I've lived in the past. No matter what price hikes, hidden fees, rude customer service, or stagnant service quality I receive, I just had to settle for it. My brother lives in Japan and teases me that American infrastructure is so far behind.

Recently I moved a few blocks and now have access to fiber internet provided by a local company, Sonic. I pay less and get more with friendly local service. I've been waiting years for this. Competition and customer focus are ideals that have nearly been lost in the current telecom environment.

Please stick with laws that allow for competition and prevent oligopolies that stagnate innovation and lose focus on serving their customers well.

Thanks!

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